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NEW YORK NEWS.

THE BRECHER-TILTON CASE TO BE RE-OPENED FOR TESTIMONY.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The Herald says Loder and Price, two upholders, who it is alleged were eye witnesses to the criminal intercourse between Beecher and Mrs. Tilton, appeared at Judge Morrie's office yesterday in answer to subpoenas, and made statements completely confirming under oath the statements made by them and published on Monday. Both men express their willingness to take the witness stand and tell all they know. Judge Fullerton, it is said, will to-morrow make motion to reopen the case. The druggist Leys has been summoned by Tilton's counsel, and will be in Brooklyn to-day.

BODIES FROM THE SCHILLER.

A Herald special from London says the bodies of E. Mannheimer, of Philadelphia, and Ferdinand Krueger, of New York, have been recovered from the Schiller wreck, the bodies greatly disfigured.

The Washington Light Infantry Company arrived at half-past eight this morning, enroute for Boston. Their marching up Broadway was faultless, and the corps were enthusiastically cheered. A number of organizations leave here for Boston to-day.

SPORTING NEWS.

THE ALLEN-ROOKE FIGHT PROBABLY A FAILURE.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The prize fight between Allen and Rooke will not come off to-morrow at Pittsburgh, as anticipated, owing to the difficulty to obtain a stakeholder. Nobody willing to serve can be found, and the money is still held by Harry Hill. Rooke is still here, and says if his backers will give him the money he has put up he will go to Pittsburgh immediately and fight Allen for \$1,000. He can not reach Pittsburgh by to-morrow, but thought a new match could be made and fought within a few days. Shaughnessy, principal broker of Rooke, has served papers on Harry Hill, demanding the return of the \$1,500 he has staked on Rooke. Owing to this the fight will not take place.

DOUBLE BIRD SHOOTING.

CLEVELAND, O., June 16.—The diamond champion badge for double bird shooting, which was won by Miles Johnson, of New Jersey, at the Union Course, N. J., in 1871, and held by him since, was contested for by twenty competitors at the Northern Ohio Farm grounds yesterday. The shooting was from plunges, ten pairs of birds, each at eighteen yards rise and eighty yards boundary. John B. Sage, of Buffalo, and Marlandson, of Cincinnati, Judges; T. O. C. Banks, of the Rod and Gun, Batavia, John Klineham, of Chicago, and J. Hubb, of Cleveland, each killed seventeen, and Klineham won the badge by making the best score at twenty yards. The average of the scores was not as good as when the badge was won by Johnson, five years ago.

MARINE.

The steamship Holland, of the National Line, from Liverpool, has arrived here.

From the Far West.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16.—The unusual fall of rain has injured the wheat. We never before had such heavy showers, the previous rains of June being only light drizzles.

SALT LAKE CITY, June 16.—John Burns, an employee of the Utah Western Railroad, was killed yesterday morning by two gravel cars being thrown from the track. He is a native of Glasgow, Scotland.

The Bank Excitement.

MONTREAL, June 16.—Considerable excitement was created yesterday over the practical suspension of the Jacques Caillat Bank, which was crowded with people. In the afternoon a meeting was held, when Cashier Colle resigned. Assistant Receiver Gen. Bardeau, appointed to investigate the bank affairs with the other banks, announces that the assets are believed sufficient to meet liabilities.

Withdrawal.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 16.—The Mercantile Insurance Company, of Chicago, have notified the State Auditor of their withdrawal from this State and have cancelled their agencies.

The Eclectic Physicians.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 16.—The Convention of Eclectic Physicians for this State met this morning and named resolutions of thanks to the Press and to Col. Harlow, the Secretary of State, for the use of Representative Hall, and appointed as a Committee on Publication Drs. Davis, Foreman and Garrison; on Finance, Dr. Bennett, J. D. Wheeler and George Kirkpatrick; on Credentials, Drs. Simmons, Howser and Clark. Professor Wild, of New York, addressed the Convention on "The Progress of Eclectic Practice." The State Convention then adjourned to meet on the first Monday in June, 1876, in Chicago.

Immediately hereafter the National Convention met in the same hall, with a numerous attendance. Dr. W. W. Inalls, of Ohio, the President of the National Society, called the Convention to order, but without transacting any business it adjourned till the afternoon.

The Ruler and Ego Case—Dead and Dumb Graduates, &c.
Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, O., June 16.—The application for a new trial for Ruler and Ego, the Cincinnati ten-yard murderers, was argued in the Supreme Court yesterday. Pugh and Mulligan appeared for Ruler, and Blackburn and Wilson for Ego. The Court will probably not give a decision before next week.

There were fourteen graduates at the West and Dumb Asylum yesterday. Mr. C. S. Smart, State School Commissioner, presented the diplomas.

It is rumored that Columbus will be made the central recruiting depot for the U. S. Army. Newport and Carmichael Barracks, it is said, will soon be abandoned, and the officers and soldiers stationed there removed to this city.

In Boston the other day a very young fellow dressed in a new spring suit walked at the house of a lady acquaintance and asked her how he looked. "You remind me of early green peas," was the answer. He was obliged to depart without a return to the compliment, but was understood to be afterwards when he heard a certain man say that early green peas were not so good as late ones.

THE PERIS OF THE WEST.

THE LARGEST ARMY OF HOPPERS EVER SEEN.

OMAHA, June 16.—Probably not another such an immense army of grasshoppers, covering an area extending in breadth from one end of the State to the other and crossing the Union Pacific in a northerly direction, has ever before been seen. A large number came to the ground all along from Omaha to Columbus, bringing utter destruction to many beautiful fields of grain. Between Millard and Elkhorn great damage was done to wheat and barley.

Near the valley many farmers lost their entire crop in half an hour's time, while others in the same vicinity suffered but little. Just north of Tremont great damage was done to the barley. Note of this immense swarm hit west of Columbus, and farmers in Central Nebraska are to-day jubilant over their escape. The hoppers stopped flying during the latter part of the afternoon, and those which hit along the Union Pacific have taken wing and gone north to-day. It is a peculiar fact that the migratory hoppers have drawn away with them nearly all of the home-bred ones, which are reported as being scarce to-day.

Reports from various parts of Douglas county show considerable damage done yesterday. Farms near Florence are stripped of everything. Great damage is also reported in Sarpy county, south of here. In Washington county the hoppers are reported having lit in a body and are devouring everything green.

The following is a dispatch just received from Elm Creek, two hundred miles west of here: "The small worm in the body of the grasshopper is killing them off very fast in this locality. They appear to be too sickly and weak to eat. Some that are half eaten up by the worm attempt to fly, but fall to the ground and die immediately. Farmers are in good spirits and anticipate large crops."

TRAINS HINDERED BY THE HOPPERS.

DES MOINES, IOWA, June 16.—Passengers from the West say that the grasshoppers have arrived between Council Bluffs and Neola, and are taking every green thing. The army is about forty miles long and ten wide. They were going northward. Conductor McLeary says they were so thick on the rails as to hinder the train.

THE ARMY WORM.

HANNIBAL, MO., June 16.—Army worms are making sad havoc in wheat and corn fields of the bottom lands in Pike county, Ill. The wheat, though, is too far advanced to be hurt much.

Bishop Jagger—The Spring Races—Excursion, &c.

Special to the Star.

DAYTON, O., June 16.—Bishop Jagger is expected to visit this city the latter part of the week, and on next Sunday he will confirm a large class in Christ Church.

A large number of well-known horses have been entered for the spring meeting, which will take place here next Tuesday, June 22.

The Order of United American Mechanics, of this city, started this morning for an excursion to Parlor Grove, via Cincinnati, where they will take a steamboat on their destination.

NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

DUBLIN, June 16.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin welcomed the American Rifle Team on their arrival at the station yesterday. Large crowds were assembled and greeted the Americans with enthusiasm. They were entertained at dinner at a hotel by the Lord Mayor and city dignitaries. Colonel Gildersleeve, speaking in behalf of his comrades, expressed their gratefulness at the cordial welcome extended them, and then transacted the utmost expectations.

LONDON, June 16.—The morning paper announces the failure of Alex. Gollie & Co., commission merchants of London and Manchester, and Spaul & Co., East India merchants, London. Amount of liabilities not stated.

A dispatch from Berlin to the Daily Telegraph says that Prince Bismarck, before leaving for the country, received the foreign representatives and gave each assurances of the peaceful disposition of Germany.

BERLIN, June 16.—The case of Count Von Arnim was reopened yesterday. Among the distinguished guests at the banquet to Admiral Worden last night, were General Von Stoeck, Chief of Admiralty, and Counselor Von Philippson, Director of the Foreign Office. Admiral Worden and the officers of the fleet accompanying him to Berlin, dined with General Von Stoeck last night.

It is reported that Archbishop Ledochowski is dangerously ill.

ROME, June 16.—In the Chamber of Deputies to-day debate on the Public Safety Bill was continued. An order of the day was postponed, which was agreed to by the Government and passed by a majority of seventeen.

"John Jacob Astor Harrison, is it right for a man to strike his wife with a hoe-handle?" inquired his Honor of a colored man who sat softly out.

"Wall, she's just de worstest woman in dis town," answered the prisoner.

"But that's no excuse, Mr. Harrison; you have no business to take the law in your own hands."

"Who's taken de law? I took de hoe-handle, and if you had been dar and seen what a little bit I hit her you wouldn't make de least fuss over it."

"I have been several times informed, Mr. Harrison, that you are as lecherous as a hotel waiter, and as cross as a hyena with a sore throat, and that it would be far better for your family if you were removed to a higher sphere—say the third story of the House of Correction."

"I'd jess like to have ye live wid dat old wife of mine 'bout free days—den you'd know who's to blame," answered the prisoner.

"That is impossible, Mr. Harrison, and I believe that it is my solemn duty to put you where you can't hoe-handle the public any more for a long three months."

"You boosted?"

"Don't yer well to dis yer would—far well! Yer'll find a corpse in de cell, and dat corpse will be me!"

"I can't help it," replied his Honor, as he picked out another warrant, "duty stands here with outstretched hand, and if you die I shall feel no stings of remorse—I shall see no accusing spirit in my midnight dreams."

Grasshoppers in Minnesota have damaged to ten cents a quart. Market dull.

WHAT THE WIRES WHISPER.

JAMES A. CHASTAINE, book-keeper of Ely, Harvey & Richardson, Memphis, is a defaulter in \$10,000.

Newton Parker, who was arrested at Fort Wayne on a charge of forgery, was yesterday discharged.

Cleveland, an Ironton butcher, left home with a large amount of money, and has not since been heard from.

The American Institute of Homeopathy convened yesterday in Put-in-Bay, some two hundred delegates present.

The schedule of the assets and liabilities of Abraham Jackson, the Boston defaulter, shows liabilities, \$412,430; assets, \$161,618.

A switchman at the Canada Southern Depot, at Toledo, was run over, and a defaulter in \$10,000.

Truman Hunt, a wealthy farmer of Schoolcraft, Michigan, has disappeared under circumstances that cause apprehensions of foul play.

Wm. Taylor, Superintendent of the Philadelphia Burial Grounds, was yesterday held in \$1,000 bail, charged with trafficking in dead bodies.

The President has addressed a letter to the Czar of Russia, congratulating him upon the birth of a grand-daughter. The letter is in reply to one from the Czar informing the President of the event.

Jno. W. McCue was arrested in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., as the person who put two kegs of powder and a lighted fuse in Curry's house, in Kingston, Saturday night. The proof was strong against him, and he was held in \$10,000 bail.

After a long debate in the New Hampshire House the resolution reported by the majority of the Committee on Elections, that Raymond and Harding, Democrats, are not entitled to seats, was passed—yeas, 178; nays, 138.

Marshal Hall arrested at Dresden four men, S. W. McCoy, Wallace Sutton, Geo. Wartenberg and J. L. Wright, for car breaking. It is alleged the crime was committed in December, 1873, on cars belonging to the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis road, and were at Dresden when the prisoners were taken.

Professor O. N. Stoddard, of Wooster, Ohio, one of the founders of the Oxford Female College, lectured before the Literary Society of that College yesterday afternoon. The entertainment given at the college last night was largely attended.

The town is rapidly filling up with visitors. To-morrow is Commencement Day and a big time is expected.

The distillery of W. H. Jonett, in St. Louis, formerly known as the Aurora, was seized by Col. Maguire, United States Revenue Collector, under instructions from Commissioner Pratt, upon information furnished by Col. Ferd Meyer, Supervisor of the District. The distillery was placed in charge of storekeepers Darley and Olmsted, until it can be leased by U. S. Marshal Dwyer.

The gunnery school at Fort Mifflin, Pa., was closed for the season, and the school building at Anderson, Indiana, yesterday evening, for stealing horses from a farmer near Elwood. They had sold the horses and were starting out to enjoy the proceeds. Dyball is a young man of high intelligence and wealthy family, and was probably led into it by Conklin, who is an old hand, having served one term for a like offense.

The Papal Envoys in Cincinnati.
[From the Wahrheits-freund, June 16.]

The Papal Delegates, Monsignor Roncetti and Dr. Ubbaldi, who were appointed to bring over the pallium for the newly-elected Archbishop, arrived Saturday evening, accompanied by the Rev. General Vice-Marchese, of St. Louis, and were received by the Right Reverend Archbishop at the O. & M. depot, and escorted to the Archbishop's residence, where they were greeted by the newly-arrived Bishops Quinlan of Mobile and Elder of Natchez.

Monsignor Roncetti, on Sunday morning, after Mass, administered the holy sacrament of Eucharist to about 400 persons. Bishop Elder preached during High Mass in the Cathedral in the forenoon. During the evening the delegates visited the Good Samaritan Hospital, where Archbishop Wood had for some weeks been confined.

On Monday the Papal ministers, in company with the Archbishop, Bishop Elder and Dr. F. J. Fabiani, proceeded to Mount St. Mary's Seminary, where, on their arrival at one o'clock, they were welcomed by the orchestra of the Seminary. An address was then read in the Italian language by the theologian, Mr. A. Bonis, who completed his preparatory studies in Rome. After another rendition by the orchestra, an invitation was extended by the Librarian, Dr. Engbers, to visit the library, after which refreshments were taken.

After the Archbishop welcomed the Papal delegates in an address, where he intimated that the visit of Mons. Roncetti differed from that of the Nunzio Bedini, who came to America to inform the Pope of the standing of the Church in the United States. Thereupon a toast to the plenipotentiary Roncetti was given.

Reverend Deacon Martin Walsh, of Glendale, O., arose and addressed the Papal Ambassadors in Latin, mentioning their task, namely, to present one of the Most Worthy Bishops of the United States with the barretta; and comparing the past time, when the open air was used as a temple and a stone as an altar, with the present flourishing condition of the Church.

During the evening the Papal envoys, accompanied by the Archbishop, Bishop Elder, Dr. Farina, Dr. Beech, General Vice-Marchese, of Mobile, Superior Lauth and others, in the residence of the pastor of Holy Trinity Church, on Tuesday afternoon the delegates, accompanied by Archbishop Purcell and Wood, Bishops Quinlan and Elder and others, departed by railroad to Philadelphia, where on their arrival Archbishop Wood will be presented with the pallium.

Mortuary Record.

Infant Heake, city.
Martha Hampton, 4 months, city.
Michael McManus, 73 years, Ireland.
J. H. Stankus, city.
Sarah Harris, 42 years, Kentucky.
Frank R. Cochran, 4 months, city.
Michael McGinn, 11 years, Ohio.
Agnes Bruckway, 9 months, Germany.
Ellen Harpold, 9 months, city.
Ellis Farrington, 4 years, city.
Eliza A. Butler, 1 month, city.
James Sebastian, 17 years, Kentucky.

A Mobile music-dealer announces a new song entitled "Smile Once Again." Thank you; don't care if we do.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

THOMAS BROWN was brought before the Police Court this morning, charged with having cut T. Conroy with intent to kill him. His case was continued till the 22d inst., and his bond fixed at \$200.

COL. SNEIBAKER has received a note from W. T. Chamberlain, Chief of Police of Hartford, Connecticut, asking for information of the whereabouts of Bernard Cavanaugh, who is supposed to be in this city.

In the Board of Health yesterday afternoon a resolution was adopted that all vaults requiring cleaning during the summer months will necessitate a special permit from this Board before the work is commenced.

BUCK SANDERS and Thos. Mack, were arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of stealing a piece of lead pipe and one brass screw, worth \$3, belonging to Thomas McElvaine. Sanders was sentenced to thirty days in the Work-house and fined \$100. Mack was let off with thirty days.

The Music Hall Committee met at the Board of Trade rooms at 10 o'clock this morning. President W. S. Munson presiding. Messrs. Abner L. Frazer and J. W. Sibley were added to the Committee. Reports from various parts of the city were read, and Mr. Chas. H. Kellogg on the Committee to canvass Third street. No subscriptions were reported by those appointed at the meeting yesterday, but it is known that the result of yesterday's work is very encouraging, considering the unfavorable state of the weather for canvassing.

In the special meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners yesterday afternoon, Mr. Galster, chairman of the Committee on the subject of music in the parks, presented a report, which was adopted. The report recommends that the Committee on Music be authorized and directed to arrange with Messrs. Seldentaker & Currier and with Mr. Brand, to furnish the music in the parks during the present season, alternating their bands of forty men each, weekly, at Burnet Woods Park, and dividing their bands in alternation, weekly, at Eden and Lincoln Parks, so as to play twenty men at each of these parks. The compensation for this service to be fixed at \$50 per man and \$10 to conductor in Burnet Woods, and \$25 per man and \$5 to leader at Eden Park, and \$3 per man with \$5 to leader at Lincoln Park. The concert to be thus given to be under the control as to details of the Committee on Music.

Building Permits.

The following permits were issued since our last report:
O. H. Kilgour, repair 3-story brick, corner of Third and Kilgour; estimated cost \$600.

Jenkins & Ludling, 3-story brick, on Dayton west of Linna; estimated cost \$5,585.

Jenkins & Ludling, 2-story addition, on Maple street; estimated cost \$3,800.

War on the Southern Railroad.

Reports reached the city today that a bloody fight had taken place between the negroes in Section 42 of the Southern Railroad; that two negroes were killed and eight or ten wounded. The cause for the trouble originated in the fact that not long since the contractors on Section 42 of the Southern Railroad in Grant county, Kentucky, brought eleven hundred negroes from Virginia to put to work on the Southern Railroad. The colored men, from some cause, did not buy whisky of the saloon-keepers who had built their little shanties along the route, and owing to this cause, ill feeling has existed between them and the saloon-keepers and their white customers.

Aged Ninety-two.

A commendable effort is being made to secure a permanent home for Mrs. Catharine Apple, aged 92, who was present at the Centennial Fair held a few weeks since, whose father was a constant companion of Washington during the Revolutionary war, and who is herself one of the few survivors who saw Washington while President. She was born in Winchester, Va., in 1783. At the early age of sixteen, her father fled from his home in England, and until the war for our independence, he never saw or heard from his relatives. But one day during the struggle he, as a foot soldier, recognized his British enemy, who was in the act of striking him down with a sword, his own brother. He went with Washington during the whole war. Her father emigrated to Kentucky in 1792, but was killed by the Indians while guarding a camp. She was married when about eighteen to Capt. Samuel Montjoy, who was killed at the battle of Manassas River in 1812. After the death of her second husband, Mr. Apple, with whom she lived 54 years, she was left destitute and is now by reason of her age unable to care for herself. It is the desire of considerable friends to better her condition, and an effort is being made to contribute such sums of money as they can to the care of Mrs. J. Q. A. Keith or Mrs. Lewis, in Covington, or care of H. B. Dally, at No. 134 West Fourth street, city. It has been thought advisable to raise funds sufficient to place her comfortably in the Widows' Home.

The Water-works Investigation.

Mr. C. J. Chambers, formerly an "Off-and-on-man," testified that he and every other citizen of the city who owned a copy of the Water-works had at different times collected bills for Merck. That he had collected in all about \$1,000 and never received any compensation, and not always thanks for the service. He had gone to houses to turn off water and was told by the parties living there that they had never received any bill. He always reported these facts to the Secretary.

John H. Franz, an engineer at the Front-street Pumping-house, formerly an "off-and-on-man," testified that he had collected about \$2,000 for Merck. Had never given any receipt for the bills he received from Merck, and the only evidence of the transactions held by Merck was the memorandum in his note-book. He also collected some few bills for Mr. Waile and Mr. Shannon.

Mr. J. M. Greuter was recalled, and testified that he could not remember when the \$1,300 loaned to Mayor Johnston was returned; had made a memorandum of the date of the loan; had told Snelbaker of the transaction when he returned from the East, and Snelbaker said that it was all right. He therefore believed that Snelbaker had assumed the Mayor would keep the money more than a day at the farthest, and did not tell him that it was Water-works money.

supposing that he knew such was the case. He loaned the money on his own responsibility, and, if Mayor Johnston had failed to return it, should have considered himself liable for the amount.

Thomas E. Snelbaker was then called, but after some talk between the Chairman and Mr. Patterson, it was decided that Mayor Johnston should be called first, and that the witnesses should be separated. Messrs. Wolf and McCaffery violently opposed this measure, McCaffery calling Patterson "a lineal descendant of Judas Iscariot." Mr. Durr favored the separation of witnesses, but the resolution against separation, offered by Mr. McCaffery, was carried.

Mr. Snelbaker then voluntarily withdrew from the room, and Mayor Johnston was placed on the stand. Before the testimony commenced, however, Mr. Patterson arose to explain, and Mr. McCaffery told him that if he insulted him he would "lick" him, and the Committee declined to hear Mr. Patterson.

Mr. Patterson wrote out a question, which was put to Mayor Johnston by the Chairman. It was whether he had ever borrowed any money from Mr. Snelbaker. Had borrowed \$1,800 from Mr. Greuter, but did not know that it was Water-works money, and had never knowingly borrowed any Water-works money from anybody. In answer to a question he stated that the relations between Mr. Patterson and himself had always been friendly. Mr. Patterson had told him day before yesterday that he would bring a witness at the last moment who would prove something, and had asked him if that was part of the scheme to induce him for which \$5,000 had been given by the gambling interest of this city.

Mr. Snelbaker was then put on the stand, and denied the statement that he had ever said before the election that he had papers which would send Mayor Johnston to the Penitentiary, or that he had ever had any conversation with anybody concerning his relations with the Mayor.

Gen. Cary Speaks.

CINCINNATI, June 16, 1875.

ED. STAR: A petition appeared in yesterday morning's papers filed against myself and other gentlemen of repute, charging upon us all fraudulent dealing in the sale of the Grandview Mine. The unusual circumstance of publishing such a legal document, taken in connection with the fact that in two days the Democratic Convention meets, before which I am a prominent candidate for Lieutenant Governor, shows the real purpose for which this action is instituted.

In the brief moment allowed me for reply to these base imputations I simply say, that all these allegations of fraud and unfair dealing and untrue in every word of the term, and their falsity will become apparent if the plaintiffs do not evade a trial by dismissing their suit after they find they have failed in their object of defeating my nomination. I offered to rescind the contract, to take back the stock of all persons disaffected, repaying them all their money with interest, in consequence of dissatisfaction expressed by them with the price they had paid. This was peremptorily refused, one ground of that refusal being the great prospective value of this stock, and a determined purpose to obtain possession of it, and to use the stock held by me and my friends, and to eject us from all interest or participation in large future profits. I then offered to submit all the matters in dispute between the parties to any three good, disinterested men, one of whom should be chosen by plaintiffs, one by myself, these two to select a third who should act as arbitrators, their award to be final and binding upon all. This, also, was peremptorily refused, thus showing clearly and conclusively that the object sought by plaintiffs in bringing this action at this time is to injure me politically, and prevent my nomination, now deny these gentlemen to do their worst, as the Courts will vindicate my integrity, and I have confidence that the Convention of the Democratic party will see that no injustice is done me in consequence of this attack.

S. F. CARY.

NEWS FROM POINTS AROUND.

PARIS, KY.—Judge B. F. Buckner has been holding Court for the past week in this city. Among the interesting cases that came up was one for seduction and breach of promise, brought by Mary Carmody against John Madden. The matter was compromised on the payment by Madden of \$1,000, of which \$500 was cash and \$500 by note, with good security.

In the same Court is being tried the matter of an injunction asked for by certain citizens of Paris against the City Council of this city to restrain them from paying a certain sum of money appropriated to the benefit of the Catholic School at this place.

CALIFORNIA, OHIO.—Mr. Van Rensselaer's table begins to groan under the weight of letters which he has received in reply to invitations to his golden wedding that takes place to-morrow. Yesterday he received a beautiful testimonial in the form of a twenty dollar gold piece from a number of his distinguished friends in Connecticut.

The prospect for a potato crop is fine—never better.

The California Shooting Club are talking of having another shooting match soon.

GREENFIELD, O.—Rev. D. H. Moore, of Trinity M. E. Church, Cincinnati, preached at the M. E. Church in this place at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. on Sunday, and addressed the children at 2 o'clock P. M. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers on the occasion, and the choir, thoroughly reorganized and under the leadership of Frol. E. J. Price, gave excellent music.

Gen. Putnam, the veteran pioneer, was in town yesterday (Tuesday) morning, endeavoring to organize and hold a pioneer fair here, during the month of September.

Work is still progressing on the town hall, and will soon commence on the Union School building.

CLEVELAND, O.—The Lyceum association of this place will, on to-morrow evening, give a dramatic entertainment at the Town Hall, which has been in preparation for some time past. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be donated to the defraying of the incidental expenses of the Lyceum. The leading feature of the programme are the "Serious Family" and the humorous farce, "A Regular Fix." The entertainment will doubtless be a very enjoyable affair, and it is to be hoped that the association will be greeted with an overflowing house on this occasion, as a greeting of this kind would show a lack of proper appreciation of the disinterested sacrifices made by the members in sustaining the Lyceum, on the part of the

citizens of this place and vicinity. The music will be furnished by the Cleveland orchestra.

HAMILTON.—The McGeehan inquest closed last night. Mr. Courtland McGeehan testified. My brother, Tom McGeehan, told me last Friday morning that John Hall, alias "Red Hoss," was hired to kill him. I asked him (Tom) if he feared him. He said no; he said that "Red" was a friend of his; he said he was afraid of no one but "the barber." Now, I told him that I thought the matter between him and "the barber" was all settled. Tom then said that there was no telling what people would do these days. On Saturday morning last I found some craps or hair tied on the door-knob. Some one asked me who was dead down there. George Lehar told me that there was a man who had a double-barreled shot-gun cut off and fixed so as to carry it under his coat, and loaded with buck-shot, with the purpose of killing my brother Tom. Lehar is a brother-in-law of mine, and is now in Lockport. I do not think there is anything in Le